

U.S. Army Releases Action Plan For Civil Unrest During Ferguson Riot

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Additional effort to nullify Posse Comitatus. On Friday, as the disturbances in Missouri reached a crescendo, the Department of the Army released an innocuously titled document, [ATP 3-39.33](#).

The document provides an action plan for the military as it responds – in violation of Posse Comitatus – to the exercise of the First Amendment and the right of the people to seek redress of grievances as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

“The Constitution of the United States provides two exceptions for which the Posse Comitatus Act does not apply,” the ATP 3-39.33 document argues. “These exceptions are based upon the inherent right of the U.S. government to ensure the preservation of public order and to carrying out governmental operations within its territorial limits by force, if necessary.”

According to the Army the exclusions include a “sudden and unexpected civil disturbance, disaster, or calamity may seriously endanger life and property and disrupt normal governmental functions to such an extent that local authorities cannot control the situation” and the protection of federal property.

The Pentagon, while paying lip-service to the Constitution, states “[c]ivil unrest may range from simple, nonviolent protests that address specific issues, to events that turn into full-scale riots” and, in the case of the latter, the military believes it is legally permitted to use lethal force.

“Subsequently, all protests, peaceful or not, need to be managed by the potential for violence,” writes [Dave Hedges](#). “In other words, all protests are to be considered to be violent and handled accordingly. This certainly explains the violent manhandling of the media by the DHS controlled and militarized police in Ferguson, MO.”

The document follows previous efforts to supersede Posse Comitatus and directly insert the military in domestic affairs held to be the responsibility of state and local law enforcement.

In May, 2013 we covered a Department of Defense "[instruction](#)" detailing military support for civilian law enforcement agencies.

"Widespread civil violence inside the United States would force the defense establishment to reorient priorities in extremis to defend basic domestic order and human security," writes [Ret.] Lt. Col. Nathan Freir, who states that the military may be needed to put down "purposeful domestic resistance."

"Federal military commanders have the authority, in extraordinary emergency circumstances where prior authorization by the President is impossible and duly constituted local authorities are unable to control the situation, to engage temporarily in activities that are necessary to quell large-scale, unexpected civil disturbances," the instruction explains.

In 2012 a U.S. Army Military Police training manual covering "[Civil Disturbance Operations](#)" detailed using military assets domestically to quell riots, confiscate firearms and possibly kill Americans on U.S. soil during mass civil unrest.

"The manual also describes how prisoners will be processed through temporary internment camps under the guidance of U.S. Army FM 3-19.40 Internment/Resettlement Operations, [which as we reported earlier this year](#), outlines how internees would be 're-educated' into developing an 'appreciation of U.S. policies' while detained in prison camps inside the United States," [Paul Joseph Watson](#) wrote on July 6, 2012.

Document: Army Preparing To Use Lethal Force Against "Unarmed Civilians" During "Full Scale Riots" In U.S.

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Training manual outlines "sniper response" during crowd control operations

A document released by the U.S. Army details preparations for "full scale riots" within the United

States during which troops may be forced to engage in a “lethal response” to deal with unruly crowds of demonstrators.

The appearance of the document amidst growing unrest in Ferguson, Missouri, with the National Guard now being called in to deal with the disorder, is an ominous coincidence.

The 132-page document, titled *U.S. Army Techniques Publication 3-39.33: Civil Disturbances* ([PDF](#)), was written in April 2014 and recently obtained by [Public Intelligence](#).

The document makes it clear that the techniques detailed therein are to be applied both outside *and* inside the “continental United States (CONUS)” in the event of “unruly and violent crowds” where it is “necessary to quell riots and restore public order.”

The training manual outlines scenarios under which, “Civil unrest may range from simple, nonviolent protests that address specific issues, to events that turn into full-scale riots.”

The most shocking aspect of the document is the fact that it describes the deployment of a “lethal response” directed against “unarmed civilians,” including “sniper response” and “small arms direct fire.”

Under the heading “sniper response,” the document states, “Ensure that target leaders or troublemakers are targeted,” in addition to a passage which states, “Exploit the psychological effect of an attack.”

Lethal Response				
Crowd Control	Sniper Response	Small Arms Direct Fire	Aerial Fires	Indirect Fires
Unarmed civilians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that target leaders or troublemakers are targeted. • Use the minimum response necessary. • Exploit the psychological effect of an attack. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine that sniper response is insufficient. • Consider demonstrating capabilities. • Exploit the psychological effect of a lethal response. • Escalate gradually, starting with a small caliber, single round and work up to a large caliber, automatic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine that small arms direct fire is ineffective. • Use the minimum response necessary. • Use a minimal precision strike initially; use subsequent fires based on the situation. • Exploit the psychological impact of each strike. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine that air assets are unavailable or ineffective. • Use the minimum response necessary. • Ensure that the response is directed by the on-site commander.
Armed civilians (knives, clubs)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close air support and indirect fires must be authorized. • Consider requesting permission for use when— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All lesser means have been ineffective. ▪ There are physical eyes on the target. ▪ Proximity to civilians has been considered. ▪ Prudent risk to friendly forces and evacuee's outweighs the prudent risk of collateral damage.
Armed crowds and military (firearms)				
Legend: RCA riot control agent MISO military information support operations				

Figure 2-1. Sample GRM card (continued)

Under the heading “small arms direct fire,” the manual states, “Escalate gradually, starting with a small caliber, single round and work up to a large caliber, automatic.”

Another graphic which depicts “escalation of trauma” directs soldiers how to use “riot batons” in order to cause the necessary level of injury or death to the subject. “Deadly force final target areas” include the back of the neck, the solar plexus, the neck, the spine and the head.

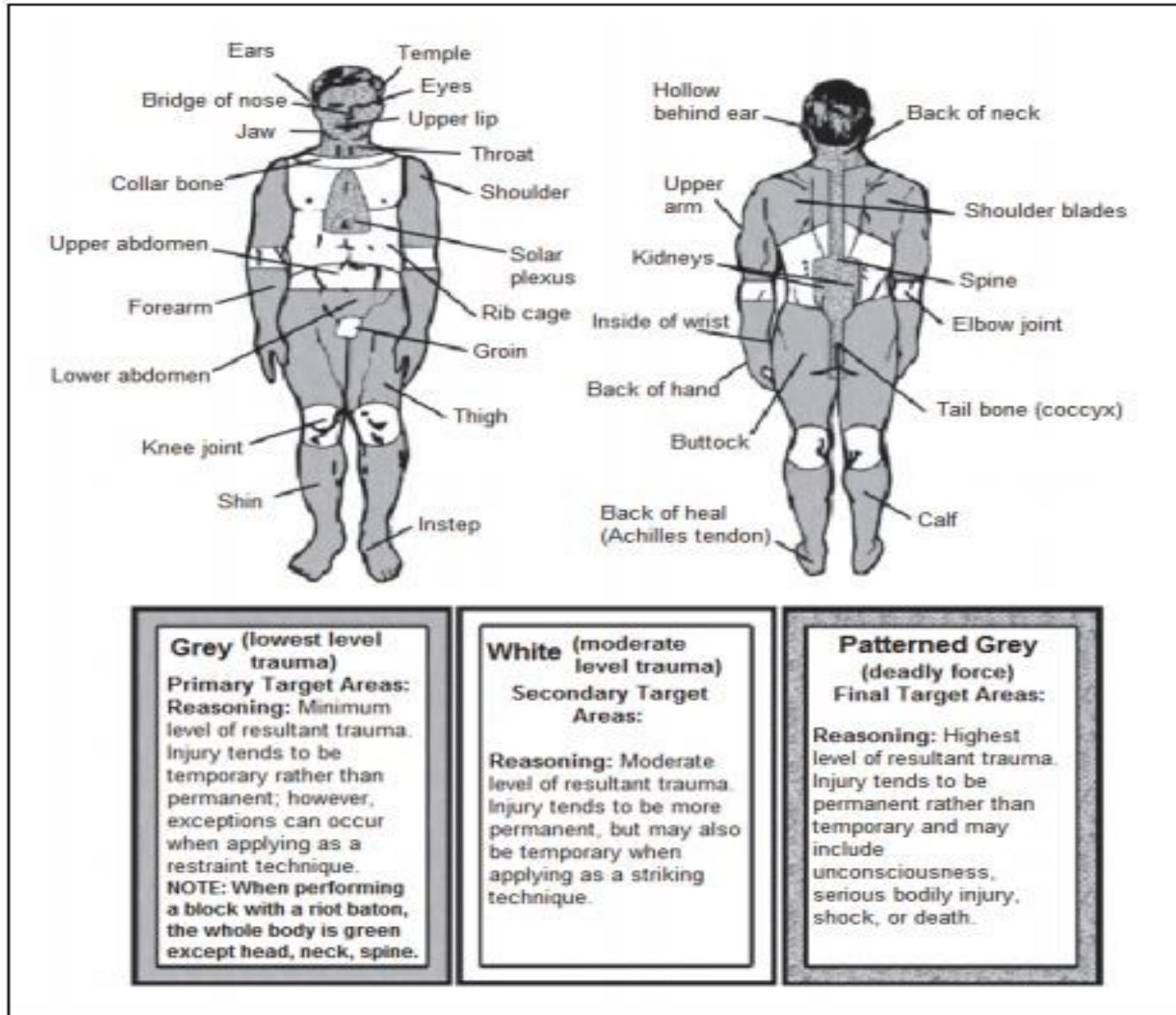


Figure 3-4. Escalation of trauma chart

In light of events in Ferguson, where a predominantly black community has faced off with militarized police, it's interesting to note that the manual makes reference to civil unrest that can arise out of “ethnic hatred” and, “Community unrest (that) results in urban conflicts that arise from highly emotional social and economic issues.” The document also mentions how rioters target “retail stores,” as happened during the looting in Ferguson.

“Significant ethnic differences in a community can create an atmosphere of distrust, even hatred..... (and) can cause an eruption of civil disorder that can lead to full riots,” states the document.

Although the document makes reference to the Constitutional rights of American citizens it goes on to

stress that such protections are null and void under a state of emergency, asserting that Posse Comitatus, which is supposed to limit the power of the federal government to use military personnel domestically, “does not apply” under declared “emergency authority” or “When the need for the protection of federal property or federal functions exists.”

It is important to stress that this training manual applies to U.S. Army operations in foreign countries as well as domestically on U.S. soil. Indeed, section 2-18 of the document goes into detail about domestic protests such as the 1999 anti-WTO demonstration in Seattle.

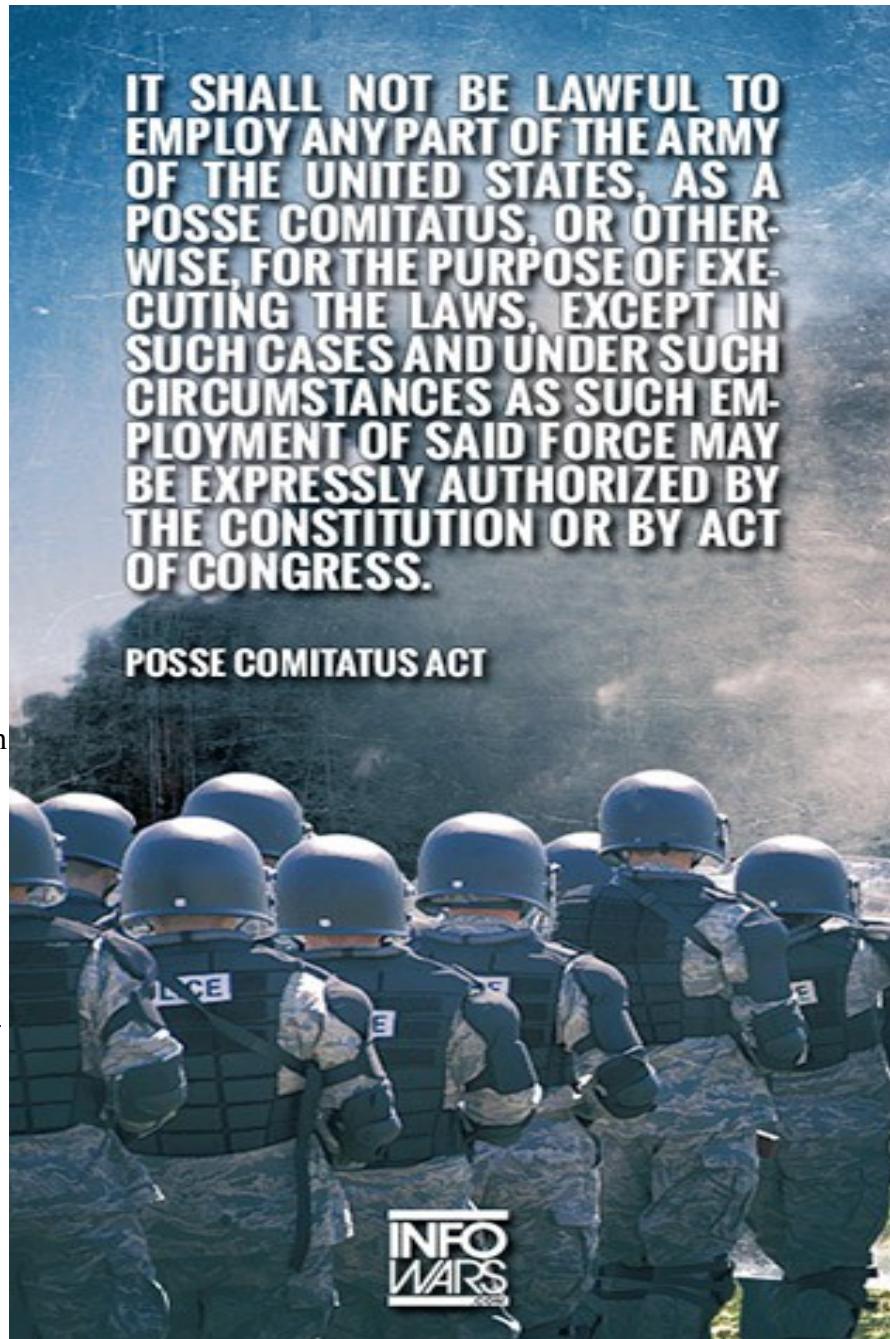
The emergence of the document as National Guard troops prepare to descend on Ferguson, Missouri to deal with looting and civil unrest follows a report we [published just a few weeks before](#) the outbreak of the Ferguson riots which documented how National Guard troops were training to detain unruly African-American citizens in prison camps before handing them over to police.

In a special video report, Alex Jones documented how the story was part of wider preparations by the government for domestic disorder that have been ongoing for years.

We have reported previously on similar documents that outline how the U.S. Army would be forced to resort to lethal measures in order to deal with unruly Americans during times of emergency within the United States.

[In 2012 we covered FM 3-39.40 Internment and Resettlement Operations](#), a U.S. Army manual that describes how political activists in prison camps will be indoctrinated by specially assigned psychological operations officers. The document makes numerous references to how government agencies like the DHS, ICE and FEMA will be involved in the domestic internment of U.S. citizens during “civil support operations.”

A [second US Army Military Police manual](#) that was leaked months later also outlined how military





assets would be used domestically to quell riots, confiscate firearms and even kill Americans on U.S. soil during mass civil unrest.

U.S. troops and National Guard also worked with local police to incarcerate Americans in detention camps during drills [Alex Jones covered in 1999 in Oakland, California](#).

A report produced in 2008 by the [U.S. Army War College's Strategic Institute warned](#) that the United States may experience massive civil unrest in the wake of a series of crises which it termed

“strategic shock.”

“Widespread civil violence inside the United States would force the defense establishment to reorient priorities in extremis to defend basic domestic order and human security,” [stated the report](#), authored by [Ret.] Lt. Col. Nathan Freir, adding that the military may be needed to quell “purposeful domestic resistance”.

[Rex 84](#), short for Readiness Exercise 1984, was established under the pretext of a “mass exodus” of illegal aliens crossing the Mexican/US border.

During the Iran-Contra hearings in 1987, however, it was revealed that the program was a secretive “scenario and drill” developed by the federal government to suspend the Constitution, declare martial law, assign military commanders to take over state and local governments, and detain large numbers of American citizens determined by the government to be “national security threats.”

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